

FOOT BALL. BOWLING.

Sporting.

BOXING. CYCLING.

EASY FOR BELLAIRE

Was the Opening Series of the Match at Checkers Between Bellaire and South Wheeling—The Score Was 13 to 2.

The first series of the match at checkers between the Young Men's Club team, of Bellaire, and the South Wheeling team, was played last night at the home of the former, in Bellaire, and it was very easy picking for the opponents to the tune of thirteen to two, with only three draws. The score in detail was as follows:

BELLAIRE.		Won.	Lost.	Dr.
Beetham	.....	4	0	2
Pine	.....	4	0	2
Workman	.....	4	1	1
Totals	.....	12	1	3

SOUTH WHEELING.		Won.	Lost.	Dr.
Beetham	.....	0	9	4
Beetham	.....	0	9	4
Gibbons	.....	0	4	6
Totals	.....	0	13	3

Dr. Beetham, of the Bellaire team, made the best individual showing, with five victories, but while he led in victories, Pine escaped without defeat, and Beetham had one. Gibbons carried off the honors for the South Wheeling aggregation, whose only victories were won by him. "Postman" Schul and Manager Detweiler were distanced. A return series will be played in South Wheeling soon.

BOXING.

The result of Thursday night's contest was considered by Jack McClelland in the light of a practical defeat. "I under-rated Bolen," he said to the Intelligencer man, "for I confidently expected to put him out. He was much stronger than I expected. I'd like another crack at him and I think I could do the trick the next time we meet." McClelland took it hard and he couldn't disguise his feelings. One moment he would talk of giving up the ring, saying there was no money in it, and the next he was hunting excuses for his showing or prophesying what he'd do to Bolen if they ever meet again.

There seems to be some criticism against the rules McClelland and Bolen boxed under, or rather agreed to, with reference to the club's edict that only the straight Queensbury rules would be tolerated at the club. The article of this match was drawn up fully a month ago and before the club took this stand. The match couldn't have been made otherwise, as McClelland never fought under the straight Queensbury and his manager wouldn't have it that way. This explains the muddle.

Eddie Kennedy has upset McClelland's place in the hearts of the local fraternity, and his popularity will be increased on his next appearance here.

Louden Campbell asks the Intelligencer to state that he will meet Sam Bolen, at 126 pounds.

BOWLING.

Wheeling League.

Last night's games resulted in All Alikes dropping one to Emigrants, and as a result they drop to second place in the race. Score:

All Alikes—Rahr, 133, 148, 151; Braash, 165, 172, 141; Cocoon, 138, 169; Raymont, 152, 174, 145; Balzer, 156, 158, 147; Nolte, 165, 157, 171; Totals, 926, 997, 924.

Emigrants—E. Beasley, 150, 156, 145; Gaston, 162, 147, 155; Fraze, 161, 161, 161; A. Beasley, 170, 168, 194; King, 124, 134, 161; Beiswinger, 191, 125, 135; Totals, 905, 941.

WELLSBURG.

Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher sympathize with them in the loss of their two-year-old son, Bernard, who died at Sistersville on Wednesday night, of diphtheria. Mr. Fletcher had been working in Sistersville for several weeks, and was joined there by his wife and family about ten days ago, when the little boy contracted the fatal malady.

Arbitrators are being selected to determine the value of the property in the Third ward necessary to be purchased by the electric street railway company to secure an entrance to the fair grounds. The street railway people and the owners of the property have been unable to agree upon a price.

The loss by the Reeves fire on Monday was promptly liquidated and paid by the insurance company, amounting to \$11,535.65. Mr. Reeves and family are temporarily residing in the Moren house, on Prospect street.

Among the Wellsburg boys home for the holidays are Cal Weirich, from the Baltimore Medical College, Karl Brashner, from the Columbus Dental College, and John Connell, from the West Virginia University.

George Carmichael, who will graduate from Allegheny Theological Seminary next spring, has offered his services to the American Board of Foreign Missions as a missionary to the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. George, Jr., returned yesterday from a trip to New York.

General I. H. Duval has returned from a trip to Washington.

The military dress ball of Company

C. West Virginia National Guard, will be given in city hall on Tuesday evening, December 26.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

John Baugh, who lost his right arm in a railroad collision on the Baltimore & Ohio road, several years ago, brought suit against the company for damages, and secured a judgment once, but the case has gone through the several courts of the United States, where such a decision was made as to bring it back to the district United States court on some points. It was argued to Judge Thompson, in the United States district court, at Columbus, by James C. Tallman, Baugh's attorney, this week, but no decision was reached. Baugh was a fireman on a helper at the time of the accident, as they were running the "helper" back to this city with an order claimed by the company to have been written by Baugh himself.

The D. O. K. K.'s organized with the following officers: Venerable sheik, R. E. Crown; royal vizier, F. A. Jackson; grand emir, C. L. Driggs; mahedi, J. F. Moore; secretary, J. W. Oberman; treasurer, H. A. Lichtberger; sash, C. McConnaughey; job, Mr. McRobbie; mokanna, Charles Howell.

John M. Beckett, formerly recorder of this county, but who has lived in Columbus for several years, and who has been there lately, is a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the legislature from this county. This is a surprise to the Belmont county boys.

Several miners who made their home at the first at the Rose & Morgan works the other morning, and when they returned to their float it couldn't be found. It had sunk to the bottom while they were at the fire.

The St. Clairsville presbytery will meet here on the 15th of next month to formally install Rev. R. S. Coffey as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He was received into the presbytery from Yorkshire, England.

The postoffice here will be open at the general delivery for two hours Christmas morning, and the carriers will make their first trip in the forenoon at the usual time.

Oscar Hinds broke away from Sheriff Foreman while at the depot waiting for a train to take him to the insane asylum, but after a chase of about a mile he was caught.

Monday will be the first general holiday in Bellaire for six months, and many of the residents are not sure of a day off for Christmas.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will serve cakes, pies and other "goodies" in a room on Thirty-second street to-day and Monday.

John Laville died at his home here yesterday. He was a brother of Scott Laville, who died the day before.

Senator Archer and Representative Armstrong will both go to Columbus about the middle of next week.

George L. Leach and Miss Lizette K. Wagner were married by Rev. E. A. Simons Thursday evening.

The Sunday school treats begin this evening, and will continue at intervals until Monday evening.

Charles Kelly returned yesterday from Washington and Jefferson preparatory school.

The school teachers will be paid their salaries to-day—Christmas morning.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Marletta.....URANIA, 10 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....URANIA, 10 a. m.
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Newport.....ELOISE, 11 a. m.
Sistersville.....LETOY, 2:30 p. m.
Jacksonville.....LETOY, 2:30 p. m.
Stuebenville.....T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Marletta.....URANIA, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....GLENWOOD, 8:30 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.
Sistersville.....LETOY, 2:30 p. m.
Jacksonville.....LETOY, 2:30 p. m.
Stuebenville.....T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Sistersville.....LETOY, 7 a. m.
Cincinnati.....VIRGINIA, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....LORENA, 4 a. m.
Pittsburgh.....KANAWHA, 7 a. m.

Along the Landing.

The coal fleet will pass down to-day. The Virginia passed up at 10 a. m., with a good trip. She will be here Sunday at 8 a. m. for Cincinnati.

The Catherine Davis passed down at 10 a. m., with a small tow of coal. The Charles Brown passed up with empties at 4 p. m.

The marks at 6 p. m. Friday showed 17 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather, cloudy and moderate. The top-notch of the rise, 17 feet 2 inches, was reached early yesterday morning.

The big towboat John A. Wood, operated by the John A. Wood & Son branch of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company, broke piston rod of her machinery, while passing Leavenworth, Ill., on her way to New Orleans with a tow of twenty-five coalboats. The steamer, however, succeeded in making a landing without sinking any of her tow. The Raymond Horner was ordered to proceed to Leavenworth, and will take the Wood's tow south.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—The Ohio river reached a stage of only thirteen feet at the Davis Island dam yesterday and commenced to fall last night. The I. N. Bunton departed this morning with a tow of coalboats and the Alice Brown was to make up a tow at 11 a. m. at the Point, and will start this afternoon.

It was reported that while Joseph Ladd was dynamiting wrecks at the Steubenville bridge, he placed a charge of dynamite to the structure and blew up a portion of it.

It was also reported that Capt. James Latta, of McKeesport, a pilot of the "The Wood" is between Cincinnati and Louisville, but John A. Wood & Son knew nothing of the report here, and it is not believed.

The W. O. O'Neil will get away to-morrow for Louisville, with a tow of coalboats.

The Joseph B. Williams is en route to Pittsburgh, and it is said she will take thirty coalboats from Bellaire on her next trip south. She will go to New Orleans on her next trip.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather, clear and cool.

GIBBSBORO—River 9 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather, fair and pleasant.

BROWNsville—River 8 feet 4 inches and falling.

PITTSBURGH—River 11.3 feet and falling. Weather, clear and cool.

WARREN—River 16 feet 6 inches. Weather, clear and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and stationary. Clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 16 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather, clear and cold.

PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 13 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather, cloudy.

passed up—Bedford, Little Kanawha is rising. Locals on time.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

The contest for the nomination of street commissioner in this city already promises to be very exciting. Although the Republican primaries are over three months off, there are at present five candidates for the office and will probably be many more before the old year terminates. The five candidates announced are all old ex-Union soldiers who were, namely, the present incumbent, Seth Howell, James Miskell, M. S. Meyers, Adam Wernig and Robert I. Lewis.

The many friends of John Goodhue, who have been insisting upon his name being used in connection with the candidacy for mayor before the Republican primaries, will doubtless be glad to learn that he has consented to enter the race, and he will probably let the other fellows know he is "in it."

Adam Wernig will be a candidate for street commissioner before the Republican primaries in the spring. Mr. Wernig, if nominated and elected, would doubtless prove to be the right man in the right place.

Charles Wood will be home to-morrow from Decatur, Illinois, to spend the holidays with his parents on North Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. William McWilliams and son Harry, go to Uhrichville to-day, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lincoln Horn.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Morris, of Lucyville, Pa., are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Morris on North Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stewart, of Allegheny, will be here to-day, to visit the family of Samuel Heaton, on Walnut street.

The Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George H. Smith, on "The Heights," Wednesday afternoon.

City Solicitor George Cooke went to New Athens last evening, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. F. C. Bumgarner left last evening for Newport, O., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Prof. M. D. Morris went to Flushing last evening, to spend the holiday vacation with his family.

M. E. Morris left last evening for Springfield, O., to spend several weeks with his mother.

Miss Edith Brown left yesterday for Portsmouth, Ohio, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Joseph Hilton will be in to-day from Scottsdale, Pa., to spend a few days with relatives.

The Star Athletic Club gave a very enjoyable dance at Maennerchor hall last evening.

Prof. C. S. Eaton went to Barnesville last evening to spend the holidays with his family.

Joseph Green, of Scottsdale, Pa., will be here to-day, to spend Christmas with his family.

Harry Elliott, of Mingo, is the guest of John O'Leary and family, on Broadway.

Mrs. Morris Bradley, of Jewett, Ohio, is the guest of relatives on Main street.

R. P. J. Drennen was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

To-day is pay-day at the Aetna-Standard.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

A lively scrap occurred yesterday morning in John Patterson's saloon, between Frank Burk and a Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling country boy, by the name of Ryan. It is said it took about one round for the former to knock out the latter. No arrests were made.

The funeral of Charles Brannum, whose death was noted in yesterday's issue of the Intelligencer, will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Howard and Whitey streets. Interment will be at West cemetery.

The young ladies' euchre club will be entertained New Year's evening at the home of Miss Minnie Musser, in Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlisle leave to-day for Pittsburgh, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Bob Wick returned to his home at Bradford, Pa., yesterday, after a visit with Park J. Alexander.

William Mours left yesterday for Chicago, to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

The town was full of farmers yesterday, who were purchasing holiday supplies.

Mrs. John Topping, of Leatherwood, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Capt. Edward Mullman has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

The employees of the Aetna-Standard mill will receive their pay to-day.

Oliver Porter goes to Zanesville this morning, to visit his son.

William Swingle goes to Sardis to-day, to visit relatives.

The school closed yesterday afternoon until January 2.

Attorney Reese, of St. Clairsville, was in town yesterday.

James Higgins is recovering from a few days' illness.

F. C. Newton, of Pittsburgh, was in town yesterday.

A dance will be given at Ment's hall to-night.

PERFUME Atomizers, Toilet Sets, Pocket Books, Cigar Cases. Bargains at WILL IRWIN'S DRUG STORE.

ONE-FIFTH more for your money at the WEDGEWOOD than at other stores in the city.

IT is now a well known fact that Hawke's Cut Glass is the finest in the world. We have the entire line and new goods arriving every day.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO., Sole Agents.

CUT PRICES ON PIANOS AT HOUSE'S MUSIC STORE.

One Day More Till Xmas.

If your friend has a talking machine, some new cylinders would make an acceptable present. Our line is complete and varied, embracing almost anything you may desire.

F. W. BAUMER & CO.

ELECTRIC Railways and Trolley Cars on track at JOS. GRAVES' SON'S.

ONE-FIFTH more for your money at the WEDGEWOOD than at other stores in the city.

Low Holiday Rates.

On December 22, 23, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, return limit good until January 2, 1900.

A WATERMAN Fountain Pen makes a nice gift. For sale at JOS. GRAVES' SON.

HALF the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach, makes indigestion impossible.

One Day More Till Xmas.

present in the form of a Banjo, Mandolin, Guitar or other musical instrument would be very much appreciated. Our stock is largest, prices lowest.

F. W. BAUMER & CO.

BENWOOD.

News Notes From the Busy Marshall County Town.

Freeman Fair, the school teacher, wanted in this county on a paternity charge, preferred by Miss Mand Hammond, of Franklin district, was located at Marietta, and proceedings will be instituted if he can be brought to West Virginia. Fair left here over a year ago, and was only lately located at Marietta. He was married six months ago.

The political pot is beginning to boil at a high rate of steam. It was thought the list of sheriff's aspirants had been exhausted, but yesterday another loomed up, according to a report, namely Mayor "Charley" Parkinson, of Moundsville. There is good material to select from.

An automobile, advertising medicine, came to Benwood from Wheeling yesterday, and attracted much attention. It broke down, however, at the ferry landing grade. A wagon hauled it back to Wheeling.

Mrs. Mansell, wife of Rev. Walter Mansell, of East Liverpool, is visiting her brother, Harry M. Stewart. Mrs. Mansell, who was formerly a teacher here, visited the Central school yesterday.

The Democrats are talking of running for sheriff, James Dunlevy, of Cameron. Mr. Dunlevy polled over 1,000 more votes for county commissioner than he will for sheriff.

Albert Polley, who made such a good race for the Republican nomination for city sergeant two years ago, is talked of in the same connection again. He will poll a large following.

Dairyman Lorentz's wagon was struck by a Moundsville car yesterday and badly wrecked. The driver didn't hear the car's alarm gong.

John Turner, of the Fourth ward, is home from the southern normal university, at Huntingdon, Tenn., where he is pursuing a law course.

Toilet Cases, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Perfume Atomizers, Medallions, Photo Albums, Fine Cigars in presentation boxes and other handsome novelties at Gates' drug store.

About \$100 was cleared at the "A. F. Schuman's" production, and the young people will repeat it soon, owing to the general request.

An interesting programme of Christmas music and readings will be given at the M. E. church to-morrow afternoon.

The teachers at the Central school gave the pupils the annual Christmas treat yesterday.

Frank Warsenick returned yesterday from a rabbit hunt at Powhatan.

Mrs. Sarah Calvin will visit Pittsburg friends during the holidays.

Miss Mary Hall will spend the holidays in Cameron.

MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

Mrs. Lucinda Strohle died at the residence of Henry Seamon yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She was eighty-five years of age and death was the result of infirmities incident to old age. Funeral services will be held at Mr. Seamon's residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to the cemetery by the residence of Mr. Strohle, on Third street, Wheeling, from which place the interment will occur to-morrow afternoon.

The committee appointed by the G. A. R. post to confer with the Wheeling post to arrange for "Dewey Day," will leave for Wheeling on the 6 o'clock car this evening. All members of the post are cordially invited to accompany the committee and it is hoped a goodly number will go.

Mr. R. W. Bryant, representative of the Philadelphia Times, is here looking over the ground with a view of giving Moundsville and vicinity a write-up in his paper. Here is a chance for the board of trade to lend a helping hand and thereby help our city.

J. W. Martin will leave for Denison, O., to-day to spend Christmas. He will be joined there by Mrs. Martin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Chenoweth, at Calabash, Ill. Mr. Martin will return to Moundsville Tuesday of next week.

County Clerk E. M. Lewis issued the following marriage licenses yesterday: William A. Anderson, of Allegheny, Pa., and Miss Mollie Ruth, of Moundsville; James J. Gilbert, of Howard, and Virginia B. McCardie, of Glen Easton.

W. B. Mathews, of the state auditor's office, is expected here to-morrow, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mathews, of Fifth street.

Prof. and Mrs. D. T. Williams and son Ralph, left yesterday for Barnesville, Ohio, to spend the holidays, as guests of friends there.

W. W. Evans, editor of the Waynesburg Independent, is in the city to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

The public schools closed yesterday for the holiday vacation. They will resume work again January 8.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment and meet Monday afternoon.

Miss Celia Halpin, who is teaching at St. Mary's, will spend Christmas at her home here.

Sheriff James E. Doyle was in Wheeling on business yesterday.

Attorney C. R. Oldham is on the sick list.

J. B. McPeck is in very feeble health.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. *thaw*

DIAMONDS and Pearl Pendants at low prices in the city to close stock before Christmas. H. E. HILLMAN & CO.

WE have the great Maylan split second and minute Repeating Watches, with minute register. Price, \$4.00.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

H. E. HILLMAN & CO. have marked their stock down. Great Bargains this week.

"FATHER GOOSE, His Book," is for sale only by JOS. GRAVES' SON'S.

DIAMONDS and Pearl Pendants from \$15.00 to \$200 each, designs and quality different from others.

DILLON, HANCHER & CO.

Water Rents are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1900, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1899, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

STERLING Silver Novelties all reduced in price. H. E. HILLMAN & CO.

BROWNIES abroad, the new Brownie book, at JOS. GRAVES' SON.

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The Kid You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. H. H. H.